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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No.00-368-A)

In re Application of:

William B. Busa

Serial No.: 09/768,686

Filed: January 24, 2001

For: Method and System for Automated Inference  
Creation of Physico-Chemical Interation  
Knowledge from Databases of Co-Occurrence  
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Group Art Unit: 1631  
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Examiner: Shubo Zhou  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

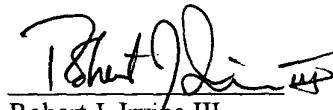
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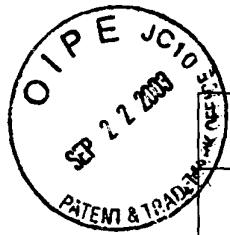
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a. Response to Office Action mailed July 16, 2003;
  - b. Petition for one-month extension of time;
  - c. Check in the amount of \$55.00; and
  - d. Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to additional fees:
  - a. Check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed for the one-month extension of time fee.
  - b. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No.13-2490.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 16, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

By:   
Robert J. Irvine III  
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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

ADDRESS TO:  <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450</b>	Attorney Docket No.: 00-368-A  Application No.: 09/768,686  Filing Date: 01/24/2001  First Named Inventor: William B. Busa  Group Art Unit: 1631  Examiner: Shubo Zhou
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$55.00

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name	Robert J. Irvine III
Reg. No.	41,865
Signature	
Date	September 16, 2003

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